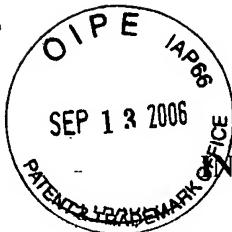


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In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following the Remarks/Arguments section of this Amendment.



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